

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONTRELL M. TATE,

Defendant.

Case No. 23-CR-34-1-JPS

ORDER

On February 28, 2023, the grand jury returned a three-count Indictment charging Defendant with Counts One and Two in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), 1951(a), and 2(a). ECF No. 6. On July 5, 2023, the Government filed an Information charging Defendant with one count in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 2(a). ECF No. 30. Also on July 5, 2023, the parties filed a plea agreement indicating that Defendant agreed to plead guilty to Count One of the Indictment and the count set forth in the Information. ECF No. 31.

The parties appeared before Magistrate Judge William E. Duffin on September 12, 2023 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. ECF No. 43. Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Count One of the Indictment and the count set forth in the Information. *Id.* After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Duffin determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offenses charged were supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offenses. *Id.*

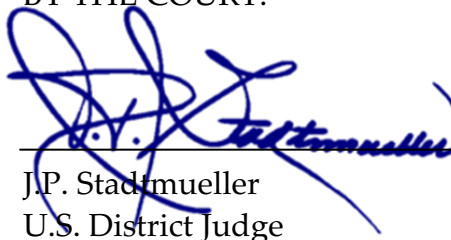
On September 12, 2023, Magistrate Judge Duffin filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. *Id.* Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. *Id.* To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Duffin's recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge William E. Duffin's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 43, be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of October, 2023.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge